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**GOV. EASLEY'S STATEMENT ON TODAY'S U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ACTION
REGARDING ILLEGAL CHINESE DUMPING**

"With this preliminary determination, the U.S. Department of Commerce has confirmed that wooden bedroom furniture from China is being illegally dumped in the U.S. market at less than fair value," said Easley. "I hope that today's action signals a broader commitment on the part of the Bush administration to crack down on unfair and illegal Chinese trade practices that keep our domestic manufacturers from competing and winning on a level playing field and continues to cost hard-working North Carolinians thousands of jobs."

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